*Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.*—(1) The Police should be divested of all powers of interference with lock-ups in the State; (2) and non-officials should be allowed to visit lock-ups.

*Reply of Government.*—(1) All this is under consideration in connection with the re-organisation of lock-ups.

(2) This is not a desirable proposition. It is a good thing to have non-official visitors for big jails, but not for lock-ups.

## DEVELOPMENT, MORAL AND MATERIAL.

### Economic Conference.

*(Nos. 87 to 90.)*

SUBJECT No. 87.

Election of members of the District Committee of the Economic Conference.

Messrs. (1) B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality; (2) R. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality; and M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk; (3) B. Venkataramiah and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) All members of District Committees of the Economic Conference are at present nominated by Deputy Commissioners. Orders may be issued that two-thirds of the members be appointed by election and one-third by nomination as in the case of District Boards.

(2) The system of election of members by votes as in the case of the Representative Assembly, District, Taluk and Municipal Boards, may be extended to the District Committees of the Economic Conference.

(3) Half the number of members at least of the District Committee should be nominated from local bodies, such as Co-operative Societies and other Industrial concerns.

*Reply of Government.*—The question of making the Economic Conference Organisation permanent is under consideration and these suggestions will be taken up in that connection.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Establishment of Land Banks in the State.

Messrs. A. Dasappa, H. Krishnamurty and Marulu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; Chikguruva Reddi, Bangalore, Taluk; B. Rangarajiah, N. Kallegowda, U. Kalase Gowda, Mudgere Taluk, and Ere Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association, K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk and Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk.

(2) Messrs. B. Rangarajiah, N. Kallegowda, U. Kalase Gowda, Mudgere Taluk, M. Eregowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) Land Banks may be established in the State.

(2) A Land Bank may be established in the Malnad so that the landholders may get loans repayable by easy instalments at normal rates of interest.

*Reply of Government.*—The Scheme for land banks has been discussed and will be published very soon.

SUBJECT No. 89.

Holding District Committee meetings once in two months.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—District Committee meetings may be held once in two months along with District Board meetings instead of each month.

*Reply of Government.*—The proposal to hold District Committee meetings once in two months is part of the

question *re* the Economic Conference Organisation; whether the Central Committees, District Committees, Standing Committees, etc., should meet once a month, twice a month or once a quarter is being discussed and all these details will be settled in June next.

SUBJECT No. 90.

Establishment of Industrial Banks.

Mr. K. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Capital should be made available for industrial purposes by the establishment of an Industrial Bank.

*Reply of Government.*—Industrial finance is one of the 12 subjects for special consideration which were mentioned in the Dewan's opening remarks. There is a scheme for the purpose of providing funds to develop industries. A draft order is ready which will issue shortly providing one lakh of rupees for capital expenditure from the capital and revenue account.

## EDUCATION.

*(Nos. 91 to 121.)*

SUBJECT No. 91.

(1) Training of boys in English simultaneously with Kannada. (2) Girls' schools at taluk headquarters to have an English knowing Head master or Head mistress, etc.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar, Mysore District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—There are girls' schools in all taluk headquarters. Girls go to school up to the age of 12. In these schools there are Kannada knowing teachers but none who know English and in some schools pupils are taught only up to the 3rd standard. English should be taught to girls from the 1st class and English knowing women teachers should be appointed on higher pay in all these schools.

*Dewan.*—Teachers are not available.

*Mr. Narasimhachar.*—I can find teachers but they want better pay than Government give at present.

*Dewan.*—If you give to the Secretary, Education and Agriculture, a list of women teachers available with information as to the pay required by them Government will consider the question of appointing them.

*Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.*—Until English knowing female teachers are available, male teachers should be appointed to be gradually replaced by women teachers whenever available.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 92.

(1) Taking of grant-in-aid schools under Government management. (2) Taking teachers in grant-in-aid schools into Government service.

Messrs. K. S. Chennabasappa, Gundlupet Taluk, Puttusami Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; (2) Shankaramaramappa, Bannur Municipality, and C. Sivarama Setti, Davangere Taluk and D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala Taluk.

*Mr. Chennabasappa.*—Government are giving grants to the grant-in-aid schools but owing to the appointment of inefficient and untrained teachers they are all in bad condition. Grant-in-aid schools should all be converted into Government schools and their teachers taken into Government service.

*Dewan.*—The total number of grant-in-aid schools is 6,000. The policy of Government is to convert a small number of them into Government schools.